

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants	:	Silver et al.
Appl. No.	:	10/758,495
Filed	:	January 15, 2004
For	:	IMPLANTABLE, RETRIEVABLE, THROMBUS MINIMIZING SENSORS
Examiner	:	Robert L. Nasser
Group Art Unit	:	3735

COMMENTS ON REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**Mail Stop Issue Fee**

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Dear Sirs:

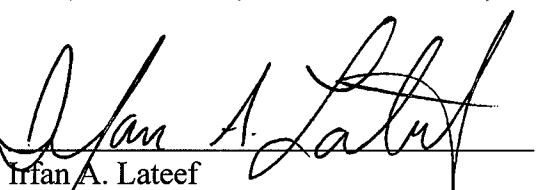
Applicants wish to point out that the metabolic products of NO, as understood by those of skill in the art, are not limited to nitrate, nitrite and S-nitrothiol, and would also include peroxynitrite, nitrotyrosine and nitrosyl hemoglobin.

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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